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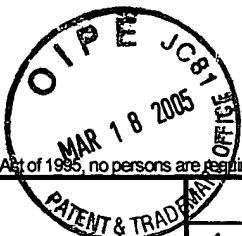
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		JP06-218237		08-09-1994	Kubota Corp.		✓ Machine
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		JP10-277599		10-20-1998	Mitsubishi Rayon Co. Ltd. et al.		✓ Partial Machine
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		EP0427376		05-15-1991	Romicon Inc.		
		JP08-257372		10-08-1996	Mitsubishi Rayon Eng Co. Ltd. et al.		✓ Machine
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